

# The Daily Herald.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. — Ploughman, a prominent Dallas lawyer, is in the city on business.

Steamboat Bessie arrived this afternoon with a cargo of fifty tons of produce. No passengers.

Jno S. Hord returned Saturday from Rio Grande City, and reports Clark's cause booming in that county.

We return thanks for a generous supply of elegant wedding cake and wine sent us by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lambert.

The cool norther which slipped up on us during the night, has caused the last straw hat and white dress to retire into winter quarters.

The train with passengers for the steamer Morgan, left at three o'clock this afternoon. The steamer will leave as soon as she can get over the bar.

Mrs. Rosa Schmelling and her brother Louis Sauder, from Chicago, arrived on the steamer Morgan Saturday. They will spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauder.

J. A. Carmichael, penitentiary agent, from Huntsville, Tex. arrived in the city Saturday evening. He comes for the purpose of conveying a number of convicts from Cameron and Hidalgo counties to the Pen.

Passengers for steamer Morgan, who went to the Point this afternoon, were F. W. Moore and Jno. H. Scott of Corpus Christi, J. A. Carmichael with 16 prisoners for the penitentiary, and Isidore Levy and — Michael, of New Orleans.

Lieut. Chatfield of the U. S. army, who was formerly stationed at Fort Brown, now of San Augustine, Fla., arrived on the steamer Morgan Saturday. The lieutenant is engaged in compiling material for a book to be called "Twin Cities of the Border," and will spend some time in our midst.

Hon. J. C. Scott, formerly a resident of Brownsville, but now from Corpus Christi, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Scott is just from Rio Grande City whither he went as a delegate to the recent judicial convention. He returns by way of Brownsville for the sake of seeing his old home and shaking hands with his many friends here all of whom are glad to see him.

We regret exceedingly that we omitted to mention Miss Houston's mission school in our Columbus Day write-up. Her pupils made a very creditable showing in the parade. The omission was made quite unintentionally. In writing the description, we had mentioned the mission school, but afterwards on referring to notes found that it was in the wrong place, whereupon we erased it, intending to put it in its proper order later, and then overlooked it altogether. We offer apologies for the omission.

## RAMBLER OF THE CO.

### He Takes Notes on Columbus Day.

EDITOR HERALD:—As I take my usual stroll, I find the all absorbing topic is the Columbus parade, but as the grand affair has been so elaborately portrayed by the two greatest dailies on the Rio Grande, it would be vanity on my part to attempt a description with my feeble pen. I shall therefore only mention a few minor points which I observed on that great day. As the procession marched down Elizabeth street in the morning, it was halted at the intersection of Eleventh street, where the artist Mendez took a photographic view of the solemn but splendid procession—made solemn by the presence of his reverence, Bishop Verdageur, and his reverend escort of the Catholic clergy, splendid by the presence of the gaily dressed school children, sparkling banners and waving flags. The column filed up Twelfth street to the Catholic church, halted in open order, and counter marched, the school children kneeling while the bishop and his solemn escort passed into the church under a tastefully arranged arch. This arch bore the motto "Our God and Our Country." Within it was suspended a representation of Columbus landing and planting the Spanish colors with the dates 1492 and 1892 on the left and right respectively, and with Columbus' three ships riding at anchor. The whole was gracefully festooned with evergreens and wreaths of flowers and surmounted by the American and Spanish flags.

Then came the solemn and impressive ceremony with enchanting music furnished by the choir, which is composed of good musical talent for which our little city is so justly celebrated. A lecture on Columbus by Rev. Father Parisot was listened to with marked attention, and then the ceremonies closed.

When the reverend gentlemen returned to their residence, awaiting them was an elegant brass band, which after playing several appropriate pieces, retired playing "La Golondrina," recalling to mind an eventful day in Spanish history.

At 2 30 p. m., large crowds could be seen wending their way to the public school house. Soon the mass became so dense the police were employed to open the thoroughfares for the children to pass when the queen was escorted to her portable throne. When the line was formed all was quiet a moment to allow artist Wallis to take a photographic view of the queen with all her fairy maids of honor. While the line was being formed the girls from Miss Houston's mission school arrived and were conducted to and placed in order in the procession. Then the right Rev. Bishop Verdageur and Rev. Father Olivia with his honor Mayor Carson and County Judge E. C. Forto arrived and joined the column, which then took up the line of march passing St. Joseph's college and the Incarnate Word convent where both schools joined the line. The sidewalks, balconies and windows were all filled with friends eager to get a glimpse at the queen and attendants, or to salute a friend with flag or handkerchief. Arriving at the garrison, the procession was reviewed by the commanding officer, Capt. J. B. Johnson, Bishop Verdageur and other reverend gentlemen, prominent citizens, General Lojero, Capt. Salido, Capt. Mendola and many citizens from Matamoros.

On the return to the school house, the queen was escorted to her throne with her royal suite. Then speeches were made, songs were sung and all was joy and delight—and we all deserve great praise, as we were all in the swim.

## RAMBLER.

### Notes On Columbus Day.

Many things worthy of special mention were necessarily crowded out of our Saturday issue. We wish to make special mention of the singing of the public school children during the exercises there. It was remarkable how well they were trained, when it is remembered that the children were largely Mexican who do not speak English plainly at all. The Marching Song by the little ones of the first and second grade was especially good for such tiny tots.

We appreciate the enormous amount of work which must have been done by the teachers to accomplish so much. The costumes of the Spanish cavaliers, and the various sashes and class decorations, and also the tasteful decoration of the queen's chariot and costumes of the lovely queen and maids, deserve special mention and also reflect credit upon the teachers who designed them.

The great interest taken in the preparations and great assistance rendered by Mr. Geo. Snider were much appreciated by all. He was as much interested as though he had been permanent resident of Brownsville, and both teachers and pupils are unanimous in their praise and thanks for his efforts in their behalf. The beautiful float which served as a chariot for the queen, was the design and handiwork of Mr. Snider, with the assistance of Architect S. W. Brooks.

After the day was over and the shades of evening had fallen, several admiring friends tendered a serenade to the public school teachers, in recognition of their labors in the cause of patriotism.

The night services at the Pro-Cathedral were also very beautiful and impressive. The church decorations have already been described. In the light of hundreds of candles from the brilliant chandeliers they looked even more beautiful than in the morning. The music furnished by the choir was the result of much practicing on their part, and was worthy of their efforts.

## Lambert-Lightbourn.

Married, at Point Isabel, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Hill, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1892, at 9 p. m., Mr. Peter Lambert and Miss Bella Lightbourn, Rev. Mr. Mora, of Brownsville officiating.

The bride was tastefully attired in white, the groom wearing the conventional black. The sister and brother of the bride served as bridesmaid and groomsmen. After the ceremony was performed, an elegant supper was partaken of by the guests, and the evening concluded with a most enjoyable dance. After the festivities were over, a beautiful serenade was tendered the bride and groom. THE HERALD offers its warmest congratulations and wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

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